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WORKFORCE INVESTMENT NOTICE: 06-08

TO: WORKFORCE INVESTMENT AREAS

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SUBJECT: Allocation Percentages for Adult and Youth Programs for PY 2007

DATE: March 13, 2007

BACKGROUND

The Secretary of Labor and the Governor of each state use the same three-part formula for the distribution of funds, in the Secretary's case to the states and in each Governor's case, to local Workforce Investment Areas. The "hold harmless" provisions of WIA (described below) prevent the very wide upward or downward swings in Adult and Youth allocations from one year to the next that a pure application of formulas might bring.

Of the WIA formula funds allotted for services to Youth and Adults, the Governor must reserve funds from each of these sources for Statewide workforce investment activities. In making these reservations, the Governor may reserve up to 15% from each of these sources. **Section 667.130(b) (1)**

Unless the Governor elects to distribute funds in accordance with the discretionary allocation formula for Youth and Adults as described in 667.130(c)(2) and 667.130(d)(2) for Youth and Adult respectively, the remainder of the funds not reserved must be allocated to the Workforce Investment Areas **(Section 667.130(c) & (d))**

The percentage allocations for PY07 for the 2 WIA's are provided in the chart below.

AREA	ADULT	YOUTH
WPGRI	61.58%	58.13%
WSPC	38.42%	41.87%

ADULT ALLOCATION FORMULA Section 667.130(d) (1) (i) (ii) (iii)

PART I: 33 1/3 percent shall be allocated on the basis of the relative **number of unemployed individuals** residing in areas of substantial unemployment in each Workforce Investment Area as compared to the total number of such unemployed individuals in all such areas of substantial unemployment in the State;

PART II: 33 1/3 percent shall be allocated on the basis of the relative **excess number of unemployed individuals** who reside in each Workforce Investment Area as compared to the total excess number of unemployed individuals in the State; and

PART III: 33 1/3 percent shall be allocated on the basis of the relative **number of economically disadvantaged ADULTS** within each Workforce Investment Area as compared to the total number of economically disadvantaged **ADULTS** in the State.

LIMITATIONS

A. MINIMUM PERCENTAGE – Effective at the end of the second full fiscal year after the date on which the local area is designated under section 116, the local area shall not receive an allocation percentage for a fiscal year that is less than 90 percent of the average allocation percentage of the local area for the 2 preceding fiscal years. Amounts necessary for increasing such allocation to local areas to comply with the preceding sentence shall be obtained by ratably reducing the allocations made to the other local areas under this subparagraph.

Section 128(b) (2) (A) (ii)

B. ALLOCATION PERCENTAGE

In general, the allocation percentage of a Workforce Investment Area for a fiscal year shall be the percentage of funds allocated to the Workforce Investment Area under this subsection.

For the purpose of this section-

- The term **"economically disadvantaged adult"** means an adult who received and income or is a member of a family that received a total family income that, in relation to family size, does not exceed the higher of (i) the official poverty line (as defined by the Office of Management and Budget) or (ii) 70 percent of the lower living standard income level;
- The term **"excess number"** means, used with respect to the excess number of unemployed individuals within a State, the higher of (i) the number that represents the number of unemployed individuals in excess of 4.5 percent of

the civilian labor force in the Workforce Investment Area or **(ii)** the number that represents the number of unemployed individuals in excess of 4.5 percent of the civilian labor force in areas of substantial unemployment in such Workforce Investment Area.

- **SPECIAL RULE** - For the purposes of this section, the Secretary shall, as appropriate and to the extent practicable, exclude college students and members of the Armed Forces from the determination of the number of economically disadvantaged adults.

YOUTH ALLOCATION FORMULA Section 667.130(c) (1) (i) (ii) (iii)

PART I: 33 1/3 percent shall be allocated on the basis of the relative **number of unemployed individuals** in areas of substantial unemployment in each Workforce Investment Area as compared to the total number of such unemployed individuals in all such areas of substantial unemployment in the State;

PART II: 33 1/3 percent shall be allocated on the basis of the relative **excess number of unemployed individuals** in each Workforce Investment Area as compared to the total excess number of unemployed individuals in all Workforce Investment Area in the State; and

PART III: 33 1/3 percent shall be allocated on the basis of the relative **number of economically disadvantaged YOUTH** within each Workforce Investment Area as compared to the total number of economically disadvantaged **YOUTH** in the State.

LIMITATIONS

A. MINIMUM PERCENTAGE – Effective at the end of the second full fiscal year after the date on which the local area is designated under section 116, the local area shall not receive an allocation percentage for a fiscal year that is less than 90 percent of the average allocation percentage of the local area for the 2 preceding fiscal years. Amounts necessary for increasing such allocation to local areas to comply with the preceding sentence shall be obtained by ratably reducing the allocations made to the other local areas under this subparagraph. **Section 133(b) (2) (A) (ii)**

B. ALLOCATION PERCENTAGE

In general, the allocation percentage of a Workforce Investment Area for a fiscal year shall be the percentage of funds allocated to the Workforce Investment Area under this subsection.

For the purpose of this section-

- The term "**economically disadvantaged youth**" means an individual who is age 16 through 21 and who received and income, or is a member of a family that, received a total family income (exclusive of unemployment compensation, child support payments, and welfare payments) that, in

relation to family size, does not in exceed of the higher of (i) the official poverty line (as defined by the Office of Management and Budget) or (ii) 70 percent of the lower living standard income level; and

- The term "**excess number**" means, the excess number of unemployed individuals within a State, the higher of (i) the number that represents the number of unemployed individuals in excess of 4.5 percent of the civilian labor force in the Workforce Investment Area or (ii) the number that represents the number of unemployed individuals in excess of 4.5 percent of the civilian labor force in areas of substantial unemployment in such Workforce Investment Area.
- **SPECIAL RULE** - For the purposes of this section, the Secretary shall, as appropriate and to the extent practicable, exclude college students and members of the Armed Forces from the determination of the number of economically disadvantaged youth.

CALCULATION OF THE 3 PART FORMULA FOR TITLE I ADULTS

PART 1

The first part of the formula, as stated above, is: 33 1/3 percent shall be allocated on the basis of the **relative number of unemployed individuals** residing in **areas of substantial unemployment** in each Workforce Investment Area as compared to the total number of such unemployed individuals in all such areas of substantial unemployment in the State.

BACKGROUND

1. The term Area of Substantial Unemployment or "ASU" means any area of sufficient size and scope to sustain a program of workforce investment activities and that has an average rate of unemployment of at least 6.5 percent for the most recent 12 months as determined by the Secretary. Determinations of areas of substantial unemployment shall be made once each fiscal year. **(See Attachment 1)**

2. The 12-month reference period for this designation is July 2005 – June 2006.

CALCULATION OF ASU DATA

1. In calculating ASU's, the largest appropriation unit is to be used. This may consist of a state, county, town, or census tracts.
2. The LMI unit of Rhode Island Department of Labor and Training has provided the State Workforce Investment Office with ASU data and Labor Force data (**See Attachment 1**) for the period cited above. This data has indicated that each WIA in the State **has not qualified** as an ASU. The data is illustrated as follows:

AREA	LABOR FORCE	UNEMPLOYMENT	PERCENTAGE
WPGRI	451,992	22,360	4.9
WSPC	123,271	7,554	6.1
STATE	575,263	29,914	5.2

As can be noted by the above chart, **no** WIA qualified as an ASU. However, when taking into account that an ASU can be contiguous areas that have a population of at least 10,000, certain areas within each WIA may qualify. Refer to **Attachment 1** for information that is relative to qualifying the ASUs within each WIA.

CALCULATION OF FORMULA

Based on the data provided in **Attachment 1**, the total number of unemployed individuals residing in the ASU of each Workforce Investment Area in the State of Rhode Island is **19,224**. The percentage share of each WIA to the State total is:

WPGRI
WSPC

12,060 or 62.73%
7,164 or 37.27%

PART II

The second part of the formula as stated above is: 33 1/3 percent shall be allocated on the basis of **the relative excess number of unemployed individuals** who reside in each Workforce Investment Area as compared to the total excess number of unemployed individuals in all Workforce Investment Areas in the State.

BACKGROUND

1. The term "**excess number**" means (i) the number that represents the number of unemployed individuals in excess of 4.5 percent of the civilian labor force **in the Workforce Investment Area** or (ii) the number that represents the number of unemployed individuals in excess of 4.5 percent of the civilian labor force **in Areas of Substantial Unemployment** in such Workforce Investment Area.
2. From the above definition, Governors may use the excess as it relates to the entire WIA or the excess as it relates to ASUs within the WIA. In order to determine which method to use, the Governor will use the same method utilized by the DOL to determine allotments to States; that is the excess that is the greater of the two. Both methods are detailed below:

ENTIRE WIA

WIA AREA	LABOR FORCE	UNEMPLOYMENT LEVEL	4.5% OF LABOR FORCE	EXCESS
WPGRI	451,992	22,360	20,340	2,020
WSPC	123,271	7,554	5,547	2,007
STATE	575,263	29,914	25,887	4,027

ASU WITHIN WIA

ASU AREA	LABOR FORCE	UNEMPLOYMENT LEVEL	4.5% OF LABOR FORCE	EXCESS
WPGRI	185,717	12,060	8,357	3,703
WSPC	110,851	7,164	4,988	2,176
STATE	296,568	19,224	13,345	5,879

As can be noted, the number of excess individuals within the ASU is greater than those residing in the entire WIA. The excess individuals in the ASUs are **5,879**. Consistent with the DOL methodology, the excess within the ASU will be used.

CALCULATION OF FORMULA

Based on the above data, the total number of excess unemployed individuals residing in the ASU of each Workforce Investment Area in the State of Rhode Island is **5,879**. The percentage share of each WIA to the State total is:

WPGRI	3,703 or 62.99%
WSPC	2,176 or 37.01%

PART III

The third part of the formula as stated above is:

33 1/3 percent shall be allocated on the basis of **the relative number of economically disadvantaged ADULTS** within each Workforce Investment Area as compared to the total number of economically disadvantaged **ADULTS** in the State.

Following is a list of all economically disadvantaged **ADULTS** listed by city and town and by Workforce Investment Area. This information was provided to the States by U.S. Department of Labor and was derived from the 2000 Census data. This economically disadvantaged data will continue to be used until the US Census Bureau issues new data from the year 2010 Census.

WPGRI ADULTS	
CITY/TOWN	ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED
BARRINGTON	460
BRISTOL	1290
BURRILLVILLE	950
CENTRAL FALLS	3320
CHARLESTOWN	385
CUMBERLAND	1195
COVENTRY	1535
EAST GREENWICH	460
EAST PROVIDENCE	3475
EXETER	194
FOSTER	130
GLOCESTER	295
HOPKINGTON	245
JAMESTOWN	119
JOHNSTON	1965
LINCOLN	754
LITTLE COMPTON	129
MIDDLETOWN	630
NARRAGANSETT	995
NEWPORT	1915
NEW SHOREHAM	52
NO. KINGSTOWN	1155
NO. PROVIDENCE	2065
NO. SMITHFIELD	469
PAWTUCKET	7540
PORTSMOUTH	415
RICHMOND	115
SCITUATE	285
SMITHFIELD	824
SO. KINGSTOWN	830
TIVERTON	715
WARREN	645
WARWICK	4165
W. GREENWICH	180
W. WARWICK	2140
WESTERLY	1230
WOONSOCKET	4675
TOTAL	47,941

WSPC ADULTS	
CITY/TOWN	ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED
CRANSTON	5610
PROVIDENCE	24920
TOTAL	30,530

CALCULATION OF FORMULA

Based on the above data, the total number of economically disadvantaged adults residing in each Workforce Investment Area in the State of Rhode Island is **78,471**. The percentage share of each WIA to the State total is:

WPGRI	47,941 or 61.09%
WSPC	30,530 or 38.91%

SUMMARY OF THE THREE PART FORMULA

	WPGRI	WSPC
PART I	62.73%	37.27%
PART II	62.99%	37.01%
PART III	61.09%	38.91%
TOTAL	186.81%	113.19%

Averages are now obtained for each WIA:

WPGRI	62.27%
WSPC	37.73%

LIMITATIONS

A. MINIMUM PERCENTAGE - No service delivery area within any State shall be allocated an amount equal to less than 90 percent of the average of its allocation percentage for the 2 preceding fiscal years for which the determination is made. Amounts necessary for increasing such allocation to local areas to comply with the preceding sentence shall be obtained by ratably reducing the allocations made to the other local areas under this subparagraph **(Section 128(b)(2)(A)(ii))**. Below are the allocation percentages for the two WIAs for PY 2005 and PY 2006.

In accordance with the minimum percentage requirements, no WIA should receive less than 90 % of the average of its allocation percentage for the 2 preceding fiscal years.

Reference is made to the following:

	PY 2005 PERCENT	PY 2006 PERCENT	AVG	90%	ALLOCATIONS PER THREE-PART FORMULA	HOLD-HARMLESS APPLICABLE?
WPGRI	59.96	54.66	57.31	51.58	62.27%	NO
WSPC	40.04	45.34	42.69	38.42	37.73%	YES

As can be noted, The Workforce Solutions of Providence Cranston WIA is affected by the 90% hold harmless provision. Since 90% of WSPC's previous two year average is 38.42, and its allocation without the hold-harmless is only 37.73, the allocation percentage for WSPC will be 38.42 percent. The Final Rules then provide that the allocation percentage for the other Workforce Investment Area be ratably reduced. Since WSPC is to receive 38.42% there remains 61.58% to be apportioned to the Workforce Partnership of Greater Rhode Island Workforce Investment Area.

Final Allocation Percentages for Adult Activities

WPGRI	61.58%
WSPC	38.42%

CALCULATION OF THE 3 PART FORMULA FOR TITLE I YOUTH

PART I

As can be noted, Part I of the three-part formula for YOUTH is the same as Part I of the formula for ADULTS. Therefore, the percentage share of the number of unemployed individuals residing in each WIA as compared to the State total would be the same for this part of the formula as was determined for ADULTS. These percentages are restated below:

WPGRI	12,060 or 62.73%
WSPC	7,164 or 37.27%

PART II

Part II of the three-part formula for YOUTH is also the same as Part II of the formula for ADULTS. Therefore, the percentage share of the excess number of unemployed individuals residing in each WIA as compared to the State total will be the same for this part as was determined for ADULTS. These percentages are restated below:

WPGRI	3,703 or 62.99%
WSPC	2,176 or 37.01%

PART III:

33 1/3 percent shall be allocated on the basis of the **relative number of economically disadvantaged YOUTH** within each Workforce Investment Area as compared to the total number of economically disadvantaged **YOUTH** in the State.

Following is a list of all economically disadvantaged **YOUTH** listed by city and town and by Workforce Investment Area. This information was provided to the States by the U.S. Department of Labor and was derived from the 2000 Census data. This economically disadvantaged data will continue to be used until the US Census Bureau issues new data from the year 2010 Census.

WPGRI YOUTH	
CITY/TOWN	ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED
BARRINGTON	105
BRISTOL	895
BURRILLVILLE	95
CENTRAL FALLS	510
CHARLESTOWN	20
CUMBERLAND	45
COVENTRY	190
EAST GREENWICH	60
EAST PROVIDENCE	225
EXETER	30
FOSTER	20
GLOCESTER	25
HOPKINGTON	25
JAMESTOWN	15
JOHNSTON	165
LINCOLN	60
LITTLE COMPTON	20
MIDDLETOWN	45
NARRAGANSETT	685
NEWPORT	1005
NEW SHOREHAM	4
NO. KINGSTOWN	130
NO. PROVIDENCE	245
NO. SMITHFIELD	15
PAWTUCKET	1430
PORTSMOUTH	40
RICHMOND	20
SCITUATE	80
SMITHFIELD	1035
SO. KINGSTOWN	2270
TIVERTON	60
WARREN	65
WARWICK	450
W. GREENWICH	0
W. WARWICK	245
WESTERLY	110
WOONSOCKET	845
TOTAL	11,284

WSPC YOUTH	
CITY/TOWN	ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED
CRANSTON	1350
PROVIDENCE	10545
TOTAL	11,895

CALCULATION OF FORMULA

Based on the above data, the total number of economically disadvantaged youth residing in each Workforce Investment Area in the State of Rhode Island is **23,179**. The percentage share of each WIA to the State total is:

WPGRI	11,284 or 48.68%
WSPC	11,895 or 51.32%

SUMMARY OF THE THREE PART FORMULA

	WPGRI	WSPC
PART I	62.73%	37.27%
PART II	62.99%	37.01%
PART III	48.68%	51.32%
TOTAL	174.40%	125.60%

Averages are now obtained for each WIA:

WPGRI	58.13%
WSPC	41.87%

LIMITATIONS

In accordance with the minimum percentage requirements, no WIA should receive less than 90 % of the average of its allocation percentage for the 2 preceding fiscal years. Reference is made to the following:

	PY 2005 PERCENT	PY 2006 PERCENT	AVG	90%	ALLOCATIONS PER THREE- PART FORMULA	HOLD-HARMLESS APPLICABLE?
WPGRI	58.22	50.78	54.50	49.05	58.13%	NO
WSPC	41.78	49.22	45.50	40.95	41.87%	NO

As can be noted, no WIA is affected by the 90% hold-harmless provision.

Final Allocation Percentages for Youth Activities

WPGRI
WSPC

58.13%
41.87%

For comparative purposes, listed below are the allotment percentages for PY 2007 and the previous four years.

WIA	PY03 ADUL T	PY03 YOUTH	PY04 ADUL T	PY04 YOUTH	PY05 ADUL T	PY05 YOUTH	PY06 ADUL T	PY06 YOUTH	PY07 ADUL T	PY07 YOUTH
GRI	54.46	52.54	56.57	54.62	59.96	58.22	54.66	50.78	61.58	58.13
PC	45.54	47.76	43.43	45.38	40.04	41.78	45.34	49.22	38.42	41.87

In summary, the percentage allocations for ADULTS and YOUTH for PY 2007 are listed below.

AREA	ADULTS	YOUTH
WPGRI	61.58%	58.13%
WSPC	38.42%	41.87%

Please review the procedure described herein for the determination of allocation percentages. Following this letter series will be an additional letter series that will apply these allocation percentages to the State allotment of PY 2007 ADULT and YOUTH funding.

Should there be any questions concerning this subject matter, please do not hesitate to contact me at 462-8782 (johare@dlt.state.ri.us) or Bob Garofano at 462-8149 (bgarofano@dlt.state.ri.us).

ATTACHMENT 1

Greater Rhode Island WIA Balance of State PY2007

City/Town Census Tract	Employment		Unemployment		Labor Force	2000 Population	Rate
Burrillville - All	9,334		480		9,814	15,796	4.9%
Central Falls - All	7,701		613		8,314	18,928	7.4%
Foster - All	2,543		154		2,697	4,274	5.7%
New Shoreham - All	1,072		71		1,143	1,010	6.2%
West Warwick - All	16,032		980		17,012	29,581	5.8%
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Coventry	19,638		1,024		20,662	33,668	5.0%
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206.01	3,502	0.1783119	186	0.181818	3,688	5,798	5.0%
206.02	2,064	0.1050866	140	0.136364	2,203	3,595	6.3%
206.04	2,931	0.1492454	233	0.227273	3,164	5,461	7.4%
207.02	2,755	0.1403018	155	0.151515	2,910	4,524	5.3%
ASU tracts	11,252	0.572946	714	0.696970	11,965	19,378	6.0%
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Cumberland	18,514		871		19,385	31,840	4.5%
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112	2,976	0.1607251	304	0.349206	3,280	5,762	9.3%
113.01	2,293	0.1238671	138	0.158730	2,432	3,811	5.7%
ASU tracts	5,269	0.284592	442	0.507937	5,711	9,573	7.7%
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East Greenwich	6,757		315		7,072	12,948	4.5%
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209.01	2,171	0.3210115	110	0.347826	2,281	4,046	4.8%
ASU tracts	2,171	0.321311	110	0.347826	2,281	4,046	4.8%
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Glocester	6,239		270		6,509	9,948	4.1%
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131.02	3,276	0.525090	174	0.642857	3,450	5,274	5.0%
ASU tracts	3,276	0.525090	174	0.642857	3,450	5,274	5.0%
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Johnston	15,027		874		15,901	28,195	5.5%
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122	3,634	0.2418063	202	0.230769	3,835	6,690	5.3%
123	3,776	0.2512746	296	0.338462	4,072	6,740	7.3%
124.02	1,302	0.0866715	108	0.123077	1,410	2,466	7.6%
125	2,463	0.1638747	134	0.153846	2,597	5,144	5.2%
ASU tracts	11,174	0.743627	740	0.846154	11,914	21,040	6.2%

Lincoln	11,870		539		12,409	20,898	4.3%
115	3,483	0.2933962	247	0.458333333	3,730	6,186	6.6%
ASU tracts	3,483	0.293396	247	0.458333333	3,730	6,186	6.6%
North Kingstown	15,147		639		15,786	26,326	4.0%
501.03	3,117	0.2057554	246	0.384615	3,362	5,870	7.3%
ASU tracts	3,117	0.205755	246	0.384615	3,362	5,870	7.3%
North Providence	17,897		957		18,854	32,411	5.1%
120	3,093	0.172832	303	0.316455696	3,396	6,224	8.9%
121.01	3,668	0.2049727	218	0.227848101	3,886	6,978	5.6%
121.02	2,692	0.1503942	170	0.177215190	2,861	4,681	5.9%
ASU tracts	9,453	0.528199	690	0.721518987	10,144	17,883	6.8%
North Smithfield	5,962		262		6,224	10,618	4.2%
128.03	2,532	0.4246324	112	0.428571	2,644	4,262	4.2%
ASU tracts	2,532	0.424632	112	0.428571	2,644	4,262	4.2%
Pawtucket	35,604		2,331		37,935	72,958	6.1%
151	1,696	0.0476478	241	0.103174603	1,937	4,955	12.4%
152	752	0.021110	148	0.063492063	900	2,671	16.5%
153	1,041	0.0292521	74	0.031746032	1,115	2,372	6.6%
154	988	0.0277443	102	0.043650794	1,090	2,318	9.3%
155	2,126	0.059710	148	0.063492063	2,274	4,282	6.5%
158	1,847	0.051870	102	0.043650794	1,949	3,744	5.2%
159	1,535	0.0431242	74	0.031746032	1,609	3,007	4.6%
160	1,858	0.0521713	148	0.063492063	2,006	3,370	7.4%
161	2,180	0.0612183	157	0.067460317	2,337	4,493	6.7%
163	1,492	0.041918	83	0.035714286	1,576	2,621	5.3%
164	2,512	0.0705669	241	0.103174603	2,753	5,229	8.7%
166	762	0.0214113	111	0.047619048	873	1,894	12.7%
167	1,696	0.0476478	102	0.043650794	1,798	3,173	5.7%
169	902	0.0253317	56	0.023809524	957	1,895	5.8%
171	2,394	0.067250	176	0.075396825	2,570	4,939	6.8%
ASU tracts	23,783	0.667973	1,961	0.841269841	25,744	50,963	7.6%
Scituate	6,169		325		6,494	10,324	5.0%
132.02	3,453	0.5597826	223	0.687500	3,677	5,724	6.1%
ASU tracts	3,453	0.559783	223	0.687500	3,677	5,724	6.1%

Warwick	47,449		2,378		49,827	85,808	4.8%
211	2,784	0.0586764	184	0.077348066	2,968	5,383	6.2%
212	2,029	0.0427564	105	0.044198895	2,134	3,698	4.9%
213	2,860	0.0602684	118	0.049723757	2,978	5,153	4.0%
215.01	1,856	0.0391176	105	0.044198895	1,961	3,334	5.4%
215.02	2,439	0.0513987	223	0.093922652	2,662	4,458	8.4%
217	2,903	0.0611781	197	0.082872928	3,100	5,204	6.4%
219.02	1,424	0.030020	158	0.066298343	1,582	2,773	10.0%
220	2,072	0.0436661	145	0.060773481	2,216	3,618	6.5%
221	2,914	0.0614055	171	0.071823204	3,084	5,652	5.5%
222.01	3,982	0.0839209	158	0.066298343	4,140	6,699	3.8%
224	1,295	0.0272913	66	0.027624309	1,361	2,224	4.8%
ASU tracts	26,557	0.559700	1,629	0.685082873	28,186	48,196	5.8%

Woonsocket	20,973		1,277		22,250	43,224	5.7%
174	1,623	0.0773624	162	0.126984127	1,785	4,282	9.1%
175	1,797	0.085670	132	0.103174603	1,929	3,242	6.8%
176	1,263	0.0602285	152	0.119047619	1,415	2,933	10.7%
179	1,721	0.0820353	132	0.103174603	1,852	3,339	7.1%
180	1,002	0.0477674	122	0.095238095	1,123	3,145	10.8%
181	1,122	0.0534787	101	0.079365079	1,223	2,811	8.3%
182	1,198	0.0571132	132	0.103174603	1,330	2,393	9.9%
183	817	0.0389408	41	0.031746032	857	1,733	4.7%
ASU tracts	10,541	0.502596	973	0.761904762	11,514	23,878	8.5%

Total GRI ASU	152,742		10,559		163,301	291,862	6.5%
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Greater Rhode Island WIA

Newport ASU

PY2007

City/Town Census Tract	Employment		Unemployment		Labor Force	2000 Population	Rate
Middletown	8,160	1.000000	402	1.00000	8,562	17,334	4.7%
402	362	0.0444162	32	0.07895	394	1,584	8.1%
403.02	1,263	0.1548223	74	0.18421	1,337	2,520	5.5%
403.03	1,502	0.1840102	138	0.34211	1,639	3,703	8.4%
Total ASU Tracts	3,127	0.3832487	243	0.60526	3,371	7,807	7.2%
Newport	13,030	1.000000	700	1.00000	13,730	26,475	5.1%
405	2,108	0.1617647	146	0.20833	2,254	4,877	6.5%
406	2,651	0.2034314	136	0.19444	2,787	4,559	4.9%
410	1,235	0.0947712	126	0.18056	1,361	2,178	9.3%
412	309	0.0236928	19	0.02778	328	1,470	5.9%
Total ASU Tracts	6,302	0.4836601	428	0.61111	6,730	13,084	6.4%
Total for Newport ASU	9,429		671		10,100	20,891	6.6%

Greater Rhode Island WIA

East Providence ASU

PY2007

City/Town Census Tract	Employment		Unemployment		Labor Force	2000 Population	Rate
East Providence	24,902	1.000000	1,441	1.00000	26,343	79,269	5.5%
102	3,416	0.1371700	262	0.18182	3,678	6,939	7.1%
103	2,080	0.0835140	164	0.11364	2,243	4,181	7.3%
104	3,825	0.1536130	251	0.17424	4,076	7,085	6.2%
105.01	2,166	0.0869750	153	0.10606	2,319	4,525	6.6%
Total for East Providence ASU	11,487		830		12,316	22,730	6.7%

**Providence - Cranston WIA ASU
PY2007**

City/Town Census Tract	Employment		Unemployment		Labor Force	2000 Population	Rate
Cranston	40,493	1.000000	2,239	1.00000	42,732	79,269	5.2%
134	2,586	0.0638528	126	0.05618	2,711	4,305	4.6%
135	2,542	0.0627706	239	0.10674	2,781	4,970	8.6%
136	1,512	0.0373377	113	0.05056	1,625	2,942	7.0%
137.01	2,279	0.0562771	126	0.05618	2,405	4,087	5.2%
137.02	1,611	0.0397727	151	0.06742	1,761	2,862	8.6%
139	1,413	0.0349026	75	0.03371	1,489	2,946	5.1%
140	3,144	0.0776515	138	0.06180	3,283	5,599	4.2%
141	2,169	0.0535714	239	0.10674	2,408	4,605	9.9%
143	2,487	0.0614177	113	0.05056	2,600	5,025	4.4%
144	2,060	0.0508658	101	0.04494	2,160	3,948	4.7%
146	3,363	0.0830628	252	0.11236	3,615	5,980	7.0%
147	3,298	0.0814394	176	0.07865	3,474	7,009	5.1%
Total ASU Tracts	28,463	0.7029221	1,849	0.82584	30,312	54,278	6.1%
Providence	75,224	1.0000000	5,315	1.00000	80,539	173,618	6.6%

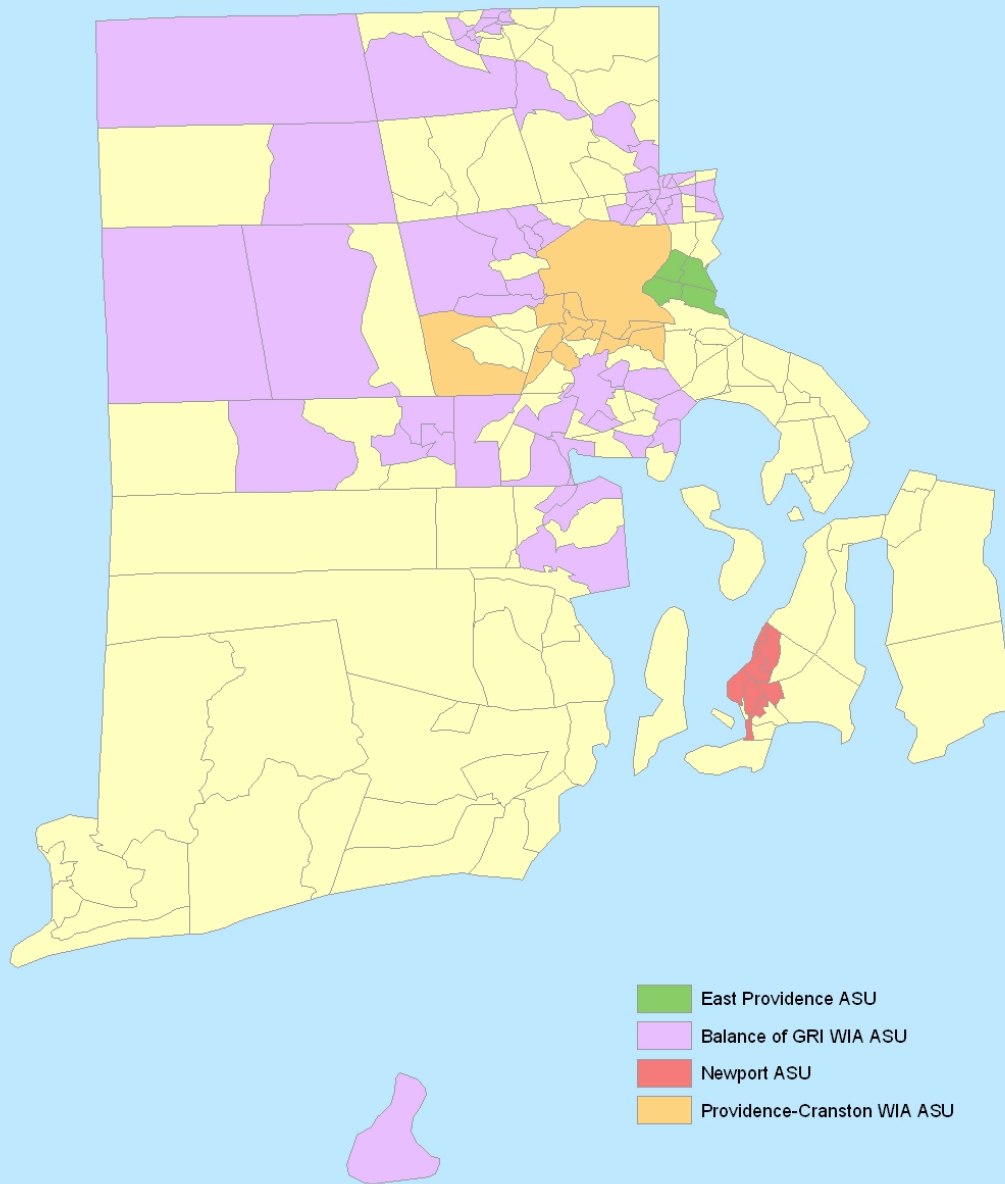
City of Providence qualifies as a whole.

Total for

**Providence-
Cranston WIA**

103,687	7,164	110,851	227,896	6.5%
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WIA ASUs PY2007



**RHODE ISLAND
LOCAL AREA UNEMPLOYMENT STATISTICS*
June 2005 - June 2006**

PROVIDENCE-CRANSTON WIA	Jul-05	Aug-05	Sep-05	Oct-05	Nov-05	Dec-05	Jan-06	Feb-06	Mar-06	Apr-06	May-06	Jun-06	average
LABOR FORCE	123,840	123,757	123,562	122,880	123,641	123,132	122,499	122,211	122,070	122,965	123,290	125,404	123,271
EMPLOYMENT	115,621	116,281	115,959	116,241	117,030	116,400	114,778	114,341	114,227	115,361	115,459	116,905	115,717
UNEMPLOYMENT	8,219	7,476	7,603	6,639	6,611	6,732	7,721	7,870	7,843	7,604	7,831	8,499	7,554
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.6	6.0	6.2	5.4	5.3	5.5	6.3	6.4	6.4	6.2	6.4	6.8	6.1
GREATER RHODE ISLAND WIA	Jul-05	Aug-05	Sep-05	Oct-05	Nov-05	Dec-05	Jan-06	Feb-06	Mar-06	Apr-06	May-06	Jun-06	average
LABOR FORCE	452,697	453,779	451,896	450,552	453,082	452,618	450,880	450,374	449,004	450,578	450,638	457,800	451,992
EMPLOYMENT	430,340	432,741	430,815	431,418	434,012	431,715	425,833	424,118	423,698	427,933	428,540	434,411	429,631
UNEMPLOYMENT	22,357	21,038	21,081	19,134	19,070	20,903	25,047	26,256	25,306	22,645	22,098	23,389	22,360
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.9	4.6	4.7	4.2	4.2	4.6	5.6	5.8	5.6	5.0	4.9	5.1	4.9

* Subject to approval by the Bureau of Labor Statistics